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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)		Docket Number: 01662/53002 Confirmation Number: 7559	
Application Number 09/887,204	Filing Date June 22, 2001	Examiner Blessing M Fubara	Art Unit 1618
Invention Title RAPIDLY EXPANDING COMPOSITION FOR GASTRIC RETENTION AND CONTROLLED RELEASE OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS, AND DOSAGE FORMS INCLUDING THE COMPOSITION		Inventors FLASHNER-BARAK et al.	

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Sir:

- Transmitted herewith for filing is a response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2009 for the above-identified application.
- Applicants hereby request a **one-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of June 8, 2009, which set a three-month period for response. The one-month extended period for response expires on October 8, 2009. The **\$130.00** extension fee is being paid by credit card. Please charge any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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